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# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE: October 26, 2000	Confirmation No: 4859	EXAMINER: Pedro J. Cuevas	GROUP ART UNIT: 2834
INVENTOR(S): Shinya MATSUDA et al			
TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTUATOR USING DISPLACEMENT ELEMENT			

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- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: December 9, 2002
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: . \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
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TOTAL		MINUS		
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$42	
+ \$140	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$84	
+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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March 26, 2003

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Docket No. 15162/02660

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO, and  
Masayuki UEYAMA

For:

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**RESPONSE**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, which provides for a response period ending March 9, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated December 9, 2002, for one additional month to April 9, 2003, is being filed concurrently.